



Fw: Nammo Talley Closure/Corrective Action

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Cynthia, FYI. Anthony is ADEQ's Permitting and Corrective Action senior/first line manager.
Robin Thomas his boss, and is more my peer level.

SRPMIC: Salt Water Pima Maricopa Indian ...something. >>> "the tribe."

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Date: 02/08/2012 12:20 PM
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Arlene –

Thank you for discussing with Robin and me the matter of closure/corrective action at the former Nammo Talley OBOD. FYI, shown below is an email sent to a paralegal working in our waste programs division. It provides location information of the OBOD and the stormwater accumulation area (the SWA, the location where we want Talley to install a well). She reviewed that information as well as other data she has access to, and it is her conclusion that the SWA is on the SRPMIC reservation.

BTW, I don't think we mentioned that Nammo Talley does not have a RCRA Permit. They are still in interim status.

Facility Information

Nammo Talley, Inc.
EPA ID No. AZD 020 132 502
Latitude 33° 29' 58" N
Longitude -111° 42' 50" W

Environmental contact for Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community:
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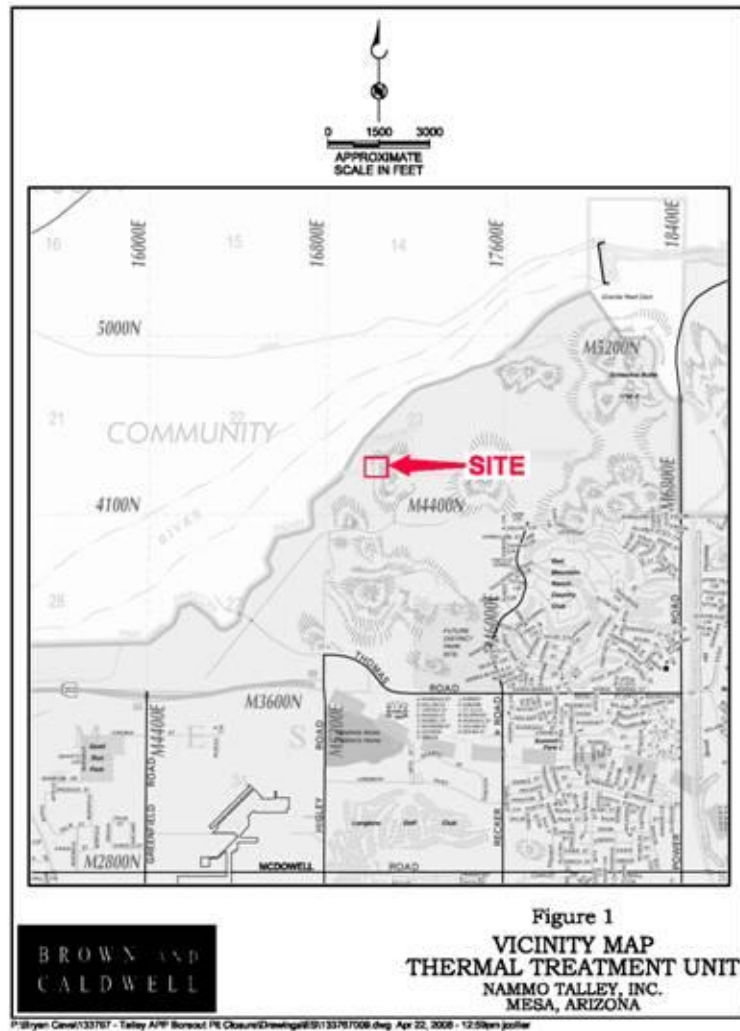
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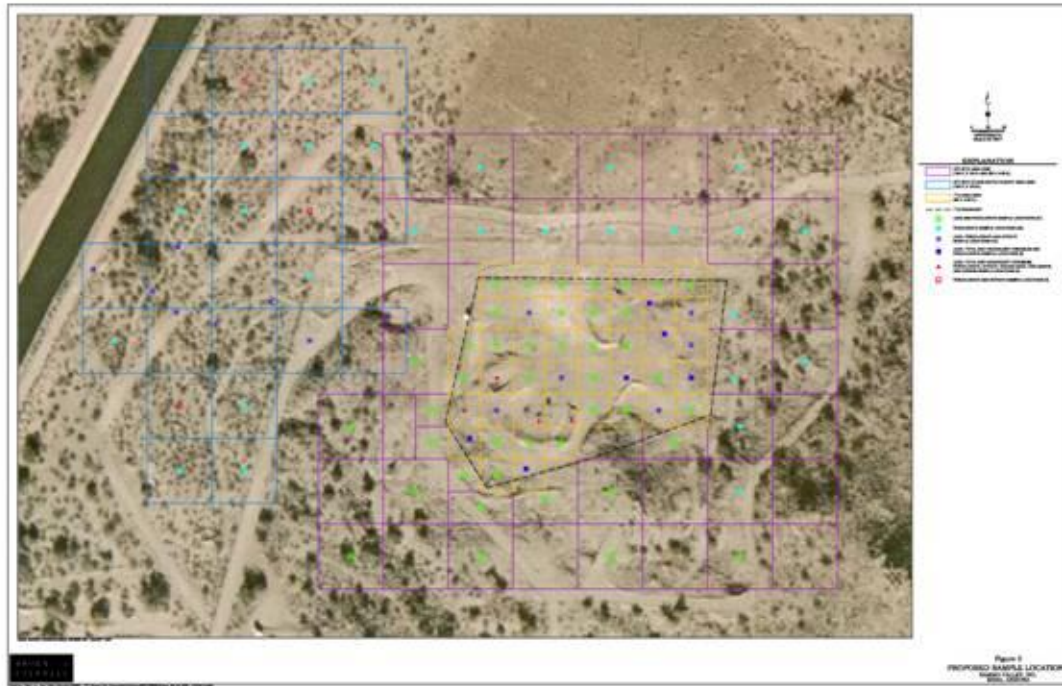
From: Anthony C. Leverock
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:42 AM
To: Ana I. Vargas
Cc: Richard C. Olm; Robin A. Thomas
Subject: Tribal Status of Nammo Talley Property

Ana –

Great. Yes, we are reviewing a closure plan for the former Nammo Talley Thermal Treatment Unit (TTU). The TTU is located at T2N R6E, Section 23, SW1/4 (about 1 mile north of Thomas Road at Higley Rd in Mesa). The TTU is on State Trust Land. Here is a vicinity map:



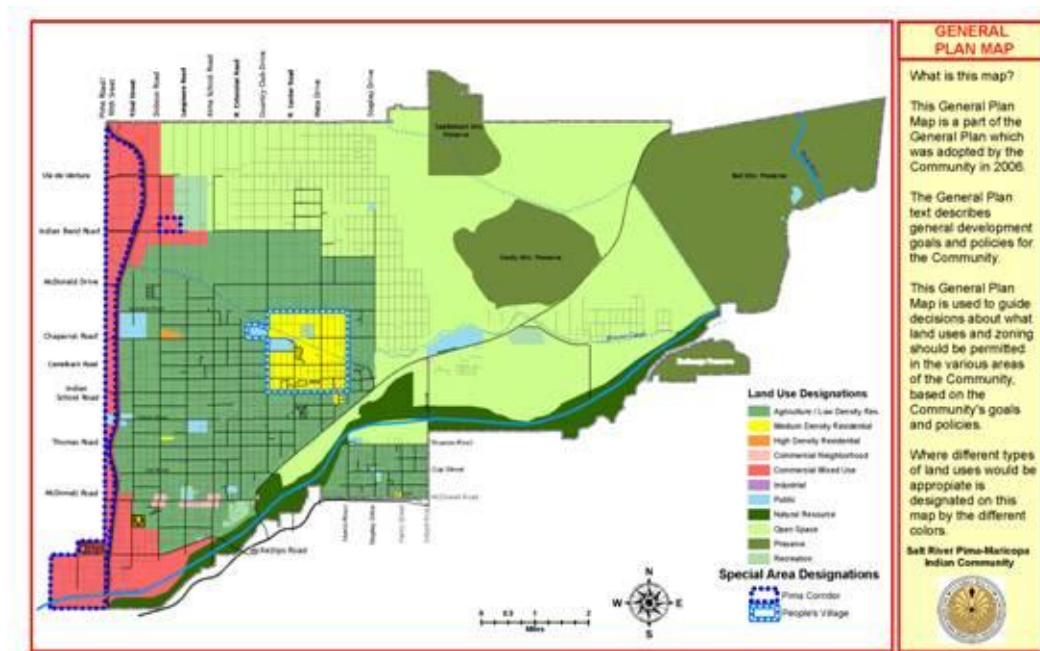
As part of closure, we found that emissions/runoff from the open burning operations impacted adjoining property. Here is the sampling grid. The sampling locations in the blue grid are offsite.



The offsite sampling points are located on land owned by the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community. The land was acquired by SRPMIC in 1990 in a land exchange. The County records show this property as Parcel 141-91-146. Here is a map of parcel 141-91-146 from the county assessor's website. Also, the record of the land sale still shows the mineral rights for the property as being with the State of Arizona. I have attached the land sale record to this email. The parcel is highlighted in red, below:



The notch in the bottom left of the parcel is the TTU. The property where the sampling was done is in the tail at the bottom left. It is not clear if this parcel is on "reservation land". We have spoken to Leslie Cooper about this and she says that the proper way of referring to this is as "land held in trust" vs "land held in fee". I note that it is listed on the SRPMIC land as "Exchange Preserve". Here is a map of the land owned by the SRPMIC from their website:



We have asked our contacts at the SRPMIC on the status of the parcel and haven't received a definitive answer.

Thanks for the help.



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From: Ana I. Vargas
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 8:46 AM
To: Anthony C. Leverock

Cc: Tina LePage; Amanda E. Stone
Subject:

Anthony, Amanda asked me to help you out in getting some ownership information. Let me know how I can help you. Give me a call or send me an e-mail with the details.

Ana

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